

The final story featuring the inhabitants of the growing township of Innisfield: Mrs Philura Pettibone's story reaches its long-awaited conclusion and Miss Malvina's life is changed forever by the arrival of various "fur'ners". Published in 1917, with America's entry into the war in Europe imminent, the story dwells on friendships, the melting pot of nationalities that make up the USA, and the personal struggle between pacifism and patriotism in wartime. While the writing keeps its gently ironic style for most of the time, it also features more serious and sometimes rather melodramatic themes. Summary by Anne Fletcher

## Read by Anne Fletcher. Total running time: 8:52:51

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